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HALLOWE'EN DANCE, OCTOBER 31ST

Obituary

ALAN JOHNSON

Alan Johnson, one of the two men fatally injured in the motor-grader accident near Claymore on October 10th, was the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Robt Johnson of Albert district.

News of his death came as a great shock to all and the sympathy of the community goes out to his folks and brother in their sad loss.

Alan was born May 21, 1924, at Simonburn, Northumberland, England. In 1928 he came to Canada with his parents and younger brother Hugh who died the following year. They settled on the farm in the Albert district where his father and brother Robin still reside.

The funeral service was held in the Anglican church in Mannville on October 12th, the Rev. Ball officiated. The hymns chosen were "Rock of Ages," "The 23rd Psalm," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." As the body was carried from the church the choir sang the Nunc Dimittis.

The pallbearers were John Bars, Claude Ramsay, Gregor Stuart, Douglas Stuart, Ivan Hardy and Dick McRoberts.

Interment took place in the Manville cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his mother, who predeceased him on July 27th of this year.

Floral Tributes:

Floral tributes were received from the following: Dad and Robin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay and rates; Art; Mrs. Elwood, Edith and Pete; thereon, subsequent to the 31st Don, Louise and Helen; Myrtle day of December, 1943. Ramsay, Leona Donneworth; Norma Boe, Lorna Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melnychuk; Ralph and are brush and 60 acres could be Linda Burch; Mr. and Mrs. J. broken on the land. The top soil Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeyen; is a sandy loam, 10 inches deep Gregor and Douglas; Howard and with a subsoil of sand, 10 inches Dorothy; Art Johnson; Manager deep. and staff McCauley's machine shop; Mr. J. I. McDuffy and Mr. John Blair; Fred, May and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay; Claude and Donald; Gerty, Angus and Robin; The Council and staff Municipal District of Minburn; Bob, Marion, Margaret, Allan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eber McFadden, Norma and Reta; Dorothy and Bill Bryden, Neil and Eddy, Mae, Irene and Johnny Smith, Aileen and Jim Bugg, Ronnie Pratt.

Donation to the Protestant Home for Children:

Miss M. I. Wakefield and pupils of Albert school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald; Mrs. Irene Saville and family. The Anglican Church Memorial Fund:

Mary and Layton and family; Leigh, Kath, and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnstone and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Kasdorf and family; George, Daisy, Alan and Ivan; Mr. John Flemming, Sarah, Jean and George Sherry; Haakon and Vera; Erling and Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fiemming; Peggy, Archie and family; Gertrude and Bill; Ella McRoberts, Edith, Evelyn and Dick; Bert and Fred Clisdell; Margaret, Ivan and girls; Mina and Bill; Percy and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guy; Eird, Marcus and Runet Larson; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their help, kindness and sympathy and for the floral contributions and donations to memorial funds during our recent sad bereavement.

Robt. C. Johnson and Robin.

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EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

Viking Drug Store 3:30 to 3:30 Monday, October 30th.

Kinsella Hotel 8:30 to 10 Tuesdays morning October 31st.

Irma Drug Store 10 to 12 Tuesdays morning, October 31st.



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Lance Corporal Aaron Friesen, R.C.C. on duty at an Eastern army camp is home on furlough this week.

Ft. Comdr. Robert Simmerman was home on leave a few days ago.

LAC Robert Smith was home from Manitoba on leave last week.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following parcel of farm property, situate 13½ miles from Irma, Alberta, to be sold in one parcel.

The North Half of Section Nine (9), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Eight (8), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by measurement Three Hundred and Twenty-two (322) acres, more or less. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals, coal and petro-um. Subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed by Art; Mrs. Elwood, Edith and Pete; thereon, subsequent to the 31st Don, Louise and Helen; Myrtle day of December, 1943.

Approximately 260 acres have been under cultivation, five acres Mrs. Ralph Melnychuk; Ralph and are brush and 60 acres could be Linda Burch; Mr. and Mrs. J. broken on the land. The top soil Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebeyen; is a sandy loam, 10 inches deep Gregor and Douglas; Howard and with a subsoil of sand, 10 inches Dorothy; Art Johnson; Manager deep. and staff McCauley's machine shop; Mr. J. I. McDuffy and Mr. John Blair; Fred, May and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay; Claude and Donald; Gerty, Angus and Robin; The Council and staff Municipal District of Minburn; Bob, Marion, Margaret, Allan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Eber McFadden, Norma and Reta; Dorothy and Bill Bryden, Neil and Eddy, Mae, Irene and Johnny Smith, Aileen and Jim Bugg, Ronnie Pratt.

The nearest postoffice and elevator is at Irma.

The nearest school is two miles away.

The buildings are as follows: House, 16x22 and lean-to 16x22, part frame and part log; Granary 12x16. The buildings are in very poor condition.

There is one well, 35' deep. The land is all fenced.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of \$3,250.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender for Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. vs Bruce Albert Osterhout et al No. 33889" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the 31st day of October, 1944.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10 percent of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10 percent shall be forfeited by the successful tender if he refuses to carry out the purchase after the acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be standing conditions of a sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery and Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street Edmonton, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1944.

"R. P. Wallace,"
C. S. C.

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KINSELLA KERNELS

The Anniversary services at the Kinsella United church on Sunday were well attended.

Mrs. R. Loney and son of Holms, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Mr. J. Kese is spending the weekend with friends at Kinsella.

WO. John Uniloski of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave from the coast.

Mrs. J. Elliott of Edmonton, is visiting her father Mr. J. L. Scott.

LAC W. T. Carpenter has returned to Vancouver after spending a leave at home.

Mrs. Bert Wachter spent the week-end in Edmonton.

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RADIOGRAMS

Jo-Jo is going to pay a visit to many Northern Alberta towns this fall and winter. Every Saturday Jo-Jo will be the feature attraction of the Byers flour mill, kid's program, to be broadcast from the stage of a local theatre or community hall.

On November 4th, Jo-Jo will be guest of the hometown that made his popularity possible. He will broadcast right from the stage of the Bailey theatre at Camrose.

One week later he'll appear at the Vimy theatre in Vegreville.

Another unique bit of broadcasting is now in effect from C.I.C.A. and will continue for the duration of the Victory Loan campaign.

Every Friday evening at 7:30, C.J.C.A presents a Victory Loan Quiz. Contestants are chosen from the various units.

P. Burns and Co. Ltd have generously donated the prize money, which consists of a ten dollar war savings certificate to each contestant in the winning team, and five dollars to each loser.

Those participating are brought to the studio are offered a thrilling experience and they have the honor of representing their respective units in this mammoth battle of wits, grappling with questions on the Victory Loan, current events and items of general interest. This broadcast will be heard weekly for the duration of the campaign.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual Roseberry and Alma Mater Bazaar and social evening will be held on October 25th at Roseberry school. The ladies will serve lunch. Everybody is very welcome.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the fare well party given in my honor, and for the lovely and useful gift.

I also wish to extend a special word of thanks to those who assisted with my sale. I shall always remember the kindness of my friends in the Irma district.

Mrs. E. C. Whiteley.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of George Bertram Fischer, late of the Settlement of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named George Bertram Fischer who died on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1944, are required to file with Albert Aubrey Fischer of Irma, Alberta, Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, by the 1st day of December, A. D. 1944, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 19th day of October, A. D. 1944.

Albert Aubrey Fischer,

Executor

By his Solicitor herein:

J. A. MacKenzie,

Wainwright, Alberta

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NARROW ESCAPE AT TRAIN CROSSING

On Thursday, October 12th, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glasgow miraculously escaped being killed while they were on their way home from town. As they approached the west railway crossing in their light delivery truck Mr. Glasgow was watching a freight coming from the East on the siding and did not see or hear the passenger train coming in from the opposite direction until it was too late to avoid a crash. He turned the truck sharply to the left but it was hit and thrown into the ditch a wreck. Mrs. Glasgow suffered a broken knee cap and three broken ribs besides a severe shock, while Mr. Glasgow escaped with a cut on one hand. They were taken to Wainwright to a doctor. Mr. Glasgow was home the same day and Mrs. Glasgow on Saturday.

On Monday, October 23rd thousands of salesmen all over the province will begin a campaign in the interests of the 7th Victory Loan.

With Alberta's quota set at 43 million dollars, citizens are asked to subscribe approximately \$3,000,000.00 more than the objective set for the last loan. Unit chairmen all over Alberta agreed that unremitted work over a period of three weeks will be required if the Province is to attain its objective.

No one knows any better than sailors, soldiers and airmen returning from service overseas, of the value of first class equipment in the continuing fight against the Nazis and their Axis allies. This equipment is bought with the money subscribed by Canadians to the respective Victory Loans, and the forthcoming 7th Victory Loan will be no exception.

In this district, residents are invited to march side by side with their fellow Albertans from the U. S. border in the South to the Peace River country in the North in one grand effort to reach Alberta's objective.

The slogan for the 7th Victory Loan is "Invest in Victory", so let us, as in previous loans, show the way to other communities in Alberta, so that when the final figures are completed on the last day of the campaign, the objective pennant will be flying as daily proud as we did not fall when called upon to do our bit on the home front.

"Buy one more than before."

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MORE BURGLARY

Burglary in Irma seems to be a profitable business judging from the regularity that the break-ins occur. Last Monday night or early Tuesday morning the office of the Imperial Lumber Co., was entered and the safe, which was not locked, was ransacked apparently in search of money. Nothing was taken as far as is known at present. The same night someone broke into the Irma Trading Co.'s store and stole 25 or 30 dollars in cash and an undetermined amount of goods. The RCMP conducted an investigation immediately after the burglary became known but at present no arrests have been made. Several other business places have been broken into this summer and fall but no one has been brought to trial yet.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The need for warm quilts, warm clothing for children, and helps for soldiers are just as urgently needed as ever. So the Ladies of the War Work Board are busy as ever every Tuesday afternoon in the Legion hall.

The Ladies are in need of some wood as usual would some good friend kindly bring some to the hall and accept our sincere thanks.

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Keep a jar in the refrigerator. Put into it all liquid from vegetables and any left-over gravy.

After two or three days make a soup of this and add some chopped green vegetables just before serving.

To keep left-over egg yolks, place them in a small jar, cover with a small amount of water or milk and cover tightly.

The more thoroughly clothes are rinsed on wash day, the whiter they will be. Improperly rinsed clothes discolor quickly and if curds of soap are left in fabrics they will scorch easily when ironed.

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Invest in Victory

Buy

VICTORY BONDS

Prov. Library
Edmonton, Alta.
Dec 6
READ IN THE HOME OF EVERY
RESIDENT IN THE IRMA
TRADING AREA

To Open 7th Victory Loan

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 22nd
Albert, public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater 4 p.m.
Irma Sunday school 11 A. M.
Public Worship 7:30 P. M.

This Sunday will be observed by the Irma Sunday School, as Rally Day and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend. It is also being observed as the Church Anniversary, Rev. E. F. Kemp will be the guest preacher. On Monday the annual church dinner will be served in the basement of the church. This will be followed by a program and an address by Mr. Kemp.

It is hoped there will be a good attendance both on Sunday and Monday. It will be appreciated by those in charge.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle - Bible School 2:15 p.m. Gospel Service 3:30 p.m. Hardisty - "Oddfellows Hall" - Gospel Service 8 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all. "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, ye double minded." James 4:8.

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ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services as usual on Sunday, October 29th, at 2:30 p.m.

The W. A. is having a Tea in Hedley's hall on Friday afternoon October 27th.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 22nd

Sharon: Divine service 11:30.
J. B. Stolee, Pastor

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE A. F. U.

Soldiers' dependents desiring legal aid regarding his or her personal affairs may apply to the A. F. U. in writing to the Dependents' Advisory Committee of the Dependents' Board of Trustees, headquarters of M. D. 13, announced today.

The application will then be considered by the board and if it is thought that the services of a solicitor are required arrangements will be made accordingly by the committee.

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BAZAAR SATURDAY NOV. 4TH

The Fancy Work, Novelties, and Aprons in the making for the annual Ladies Aid Bazaar are just as lovely and fascinating as ever.

Bazaar opens at 3 P. M. sharp in Hedley's Hall. Afternoon tea at 3:30; Business Man's supper at 5:35 P. M. Lunch 25c; supper 35c of success.

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1944 QUEBEC CONFERENCE

With the tall spires of the Chateau Frontenac towering in the background, Prime Ministers pose for press photographs on the terrace of the citadel and President Roosevelt.

CRITICISM UNJUST

American Reporter Disliked His Countrymen's Complaint Against The British

Remember all the stuff you used to hear about the cruel British blockade and the way it was starving the people of occupied countries in Western Europe? Remember all the agitation to "bring pressure to bear" on our British Allies for relaxation of the blockade? And remember how some of the bolder agitators wanted to threaten the British with starvation of their own civilians if they did not permit American food to go into occupied countries, thereby greatly simplifying the Germans' job of feeding their own armies? Remember how this agitation reached its greatest intensity after the United States had gone into the war and when the blockade of Germany was as much our own blockade as it was Britain's?

If you remember all these things, you will read with some interest this comment by an American newspaperman with United States armored forces in Belgium, William Smith, White of the Associated Press:

"From what I saw in France in the British, Canadian and American sectors, I believe the people have been eating at least as well and probably better than generally in England where I have spent a year, although this does not pretend to be an expert or exhaustive study, but only the objective impressions of one reporter. Of course, there is the fact that the French and Belgians can take a little of this and a little of that and put together something that is amazingly palatable and nourishing."

White might have qualified his contrast further by pointing out that in Britain there is honest rationing, with the rich and the moderately well-off receiving precisely the same food allowance as the poor, while those better-fed French and Belgians probably got that way at the expense of their poor compatriots through the Germans' typically crooked administration of food rationing. He might have added, furthermore, that the Germans use food as a weapon, varying rations in proportion to collaboration or resistance.

Making allowances for these differences in the food situation, however, it seems only fair now to recall how good-humoredly the British tightened their own belts and listened to a lot of nonsense from well-fed Americans about the wickedness of the blockade.

And then, after citing examples of civilians' fortitude which he had observed during his year in England, White tells American newspaper readers of certain other recollections which are:

"Recollections of British and Canadian soldiers back on the other end when the greater part of the German weight in France was being met there—soldiers who by the very nature of things rarely were in the headlines but who went on attacking patiently and endlessly."

When military historians get around to telling the whole story of the Great Invasion, those Britons and Canadians will receive the credit they deserve for "attacking patiently and endlessly" to keep German strength concentrated at their end of the line while American troops made spectacular advances elsewhere. But, as

Going To Be Changed

London Policewomen To Have Uniform That Is More Becoming

London policewomen, whose formidable appearance in double-chin-making strapped helmets and ankle-touching hip-waisted uniforms, has scared the public more than any "bobby" ever did, are about to be glamorized.

It has all come about since the girls of the services who are being released to join the police force got a scandalized look at the policewomen's frumpish uniforms and almost knee-high laced boots. As one, they shook their heads and said, "We won't wear that."

Home Secretary Morrison and his parliamentary secretary, Ellen Wilkinson, faced with this crisis in their recruiting drive, decided to look over the policewomen in the provinces.

A mannequin parade featuring policewomen from Portsmouth to Birmingham revealed that these female law-keepers eclipsed the Londoners in form-fitting uniforms topped by military-looking hats and knee-revealing skirts.

London policewomen have a new gleam in their eyes with a positive yearning to be called by their prospective nickname, "Morrison's Glamour Gals," because, as one policewoman summed it up, "Any woman on earth is miserable in an unbecoming hat and a uniform that would have been okayed by Victorian Mistress Grundy."

Would Make Difference

If More Business Men Took Greater Interest In Politics

Mr. Elliott Little's advice to business men, given in a recent broadcast, that they take more interest in politics and use their influence to shape policies, is exciting considerable comment. We can but trust that those who seem to be interested are not overlooking Mr. Little's suggestions on how to take part in politics. Said he:

"As a beginning, I suggest you take this simple but important step: Join the local association of the political party of your choice. Attend its meetings . . . exert an influence on the selection of the type of candidate who will ultimately stand for office."

We wonder how many business and professional men—manufacturers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, engineers, school teachers—belong to the Ottawa associations of the Liberal and Conservative parties. How many of those who may belong to them attend their meetings? And how many will be present when those associations finally meet in convention to nominate candidates for the coming Dominion election?

We would like to think that Mr. Little's advice and exhortations will not fall on barren soil—but fear greatly that they will. Business and professional men—plus many others—like to talk about what should be done to make politics better, but that is a rule, as far as they go—talk plus humbles at service club luncheons and high-sounding resolutions by Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade—Ottawa Journal.

White intimates, the credit will come too late to make the headlines—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Family Of Youngest Major-General

Mrs. Betty Spry, wife of Maj.-Gen. D. S. Spry, is shown with her daughter, Margaret, feeding rabbits in their home at Clifton Hampden, Eng. Gen. Spry is the youngest major-general in the Canadian army. He is 31.

Army Suggestion Box Produced These Ideas

Canadian Army Photos.

Shown here are two pieces of equipment developed by the Canadian Army from ideas submitted by soldiers through the Suggestion Box. At top and centre is pictured a Buoyant Cart. Designed to overcome the difficulty of loading equipment from ramp of a landing craft not yet in contact with dry land, the cart can be paddled (as top) or used on land as an improvised conveyance (centre) for moving equipment or stretcher cases. It can carry 250 pounds, is made of moulded plywood with detachable bicycle wheels. The handles become oars when the cart is used on water. Below is a machine designed for laying cable at high speed to help get telephone and telegraph communication under way quickly. It is mounted on a vehicle and can spew out cable for considerable distances. This too was developed from a Canadian soldier's idea.

New Trend In Medicine Have Played Big Part

Doctors Stress Danger Of Too Prolonged Rest In Bed

Dangers in complete, prolonged bed rest, something leading even to death, were emphasized in a series of reports to the American Medical Association. This is a new trend in medicine to keep sick people and those injured in accidents, from complete inactivity, such as has been the practice for many years. The reports were by Doctors William Duck, Los Angeles; Tinsley R. Harrison, Dallas, Tex., and Ralph K. Ghormley of Rochester, Minn. The hazards are many and varied, they said. One is muscle atrophy, resulting from loss of muscle control and even of bones and joints. For serious broken bones, patients are enabled to get back on their feet soon by pins through the bones or by use of casts. Another peril is collapse of the lungs, something which has often been blamed on surgery, anaesthetics or plain illness when the bed was really responsible. There are other ills such as constipation and backaches which when started in long bed rest may persist for years. Some of these patients have become addicts to cathartics, which would not have been needed with a little exercise.

Might Be Good Idea

Doctor In Mayo Foundation Suggests Health Diary For Everyone

A member of the staff of the Mayo Foundation at the University of Minnesota suggests that every man and woman should keep a day to day diary of their health, so that when they come to need a doctor they could show him the record from which he might be able to draw useful conclusions.

In most cases and on most days the medical diarist would merely have to put down "Feeling fine," or "Not so peppy today," varied with the occasional "Got a cold," "Got a headache." That is alright so far, but it would be incomplete without inditing the probable cause of the head or tummy ache, such as "Took many drinks the night before," or "Ate too much melon and ice cream before going to bed."

Still, there is something in the doctor's idea. A business man will keep a close record of every cent that he pays out and receives, but as regards his most valuable asset—his health—he simply does not make any record at all—St. Thomas-Times Journal.

READY WITH REPAIRS

Designer Of Vimy Memorial Has Stone For The Job

The Vimy Ridge Memorial to the Dominion's dead of the First Great War "must and can be repaired," Walter S. Allward, the Toronto sculptor who designed the Memorial and supervised its construction, said. Mr. Allward, who is 68, said he would have to go to France to make the repairs.

Allward said in an interview it was apparent from a description by William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent, that the damage was not serious and that it would not be a difficult task to repair the great monument construction of which was completed in 1936.

"In 1935, a year before the monument was completed, I could see from the tension in Europe that another war was possible, so I obtained four or five additional big blocks of stone from the quarries in Yugoslavia from which the stone for the Memorial came," he said.

"They were coated with a thin skin of cement and placed underground right near the caretaker's cottage to be ready in case of need."

Still No Meat

Story About Sausage Shows Englishman Retains Sense Of Humor

Nearly five years of war have yet failed to dampen the Englishman's peculiar sense of humor, according to Robert Wentwater, Ottawa's public school inspector, who recently returned from a three-month visit over there.

"They have a food product there known as sausage," he remarked in an address to the Kiwanis Club. "One great howl of laughter went up from the Hebrides to Land's End when the ministry of food announced very solemnly and with considerable pride that the meat content of this sausage was to be increased 50 per cent."

"For everyone knows, even in England after nearly five years of war, that 50 per cent of nothing is still nothing."

Girl Was Smart

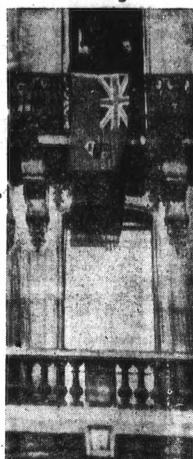
Spotted Flying Bomb Model In Photographs Of German Station

FO. Constance Babington-Smith of the W.A.A.F. was the expert interpreter who first spotted the flying bomb model in reconnaissance photographs of the German's Peenemuende experimental station 18 months ago. Daughter of the late Sir Henry Babington-Smith, she has been with the W.A.A.F. since 1940. It was her clue which unleashed Allied aerial might against the robot supply centres and bases, set army intelligence workers afoot and led to the building of the huge organization of spotters and anti-aircraft defences which won the battle of London.

Argentina has 250,000 miles of roads and 30,000 miles of railways.

Canadian Meets His Benefactress

Major Dennis Bult-Francis, Montreal, was with the Canadians when they stormed the beaches at Dieppe back in 1942. He was wounded and while awaiting removal, Jane Domis, citizen of Dieppe, assisted in dressing his wounds. When Canadians captured Dieppe in 1944, Major Bult-Francis looked up his benefactress, and here they are. Major Bult-Francis led the first Canadian unit to enter Dieppe on the heels of the retreating Hun.

Flies Again

Lieut.-Col. R. Malone, officer commanding No. 3 public relations group, hangs flag on Canadian legation in Paris. With him is Emile Damefond, legation employee before occupation.

Are Good Fighters

But Russia Needed Aid From Allies To Keep Going

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: Without belittling for one moment the gallant fight the Russians have made, let it be remembered that Russia could not have made the stand she did had it not been for the material aid given her by Great Britain, the United States and the British Dominions.

Let it also be remembered that the Russians have always fought well in defence of their homeland. When Napoleon attacked Russia, he was repulsed and his army torn to ribbons. That was a century before Stalin. In the last war the Russian soldiers fought well, but they were poorly equipped and badly fed.

In this war let no one forget that the British Empire stood alone against Germany and Italy when all that separated Great Britain from the invading Hun was a 21-mile strip of English Channel. For a whole year the British stood all by themselves and thumbed their noses at the enemies.

And, if Britain and the United States had not helped Russia, the Russians could not have stood against Germany.

Sure, let's give credit to Russia for her great fight, but let's not forget to give credit also to the British and American people who have made victory possible for the United Nations.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—**A Wife's Place**

By ETHELDA BEDFORD

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"But, dear"—invariably I can my husband "dear" when we argue, although I doubt that it ever has helped—"just because we have this place in the country I don't see why I have to stay here when you are in town having a good time."

"A good time!" Henry is a magician at changing the subject right under your nose. "That's all you know about my job, Ann!"

I know Henry has a tough time, a trying time, an exasperating time. I've heard him describe his work often enough to know his phrases by heart.

I had picked the wrong phrase and couldn't tell him I had not been referring to the work at his desk. There is a mental desk, where every wife has been told her husband labors at night, which can be set up so conveniently at bars, cafes, supper clubs, moonlight cruises, etc. I meant that line.

"What do I know about my job here," I said. "I've worked at it four summers, compiling facts on house guests, sunburn, fallen arches, mosquitoes, relatives, pin money, etc."

"I come up every weekend don't I?" Henry was very righteous. "I won't miss one this summer."

"Henry, I'm all packed to go back to New York with you tomorrow."

"Are you out of your mind?"

"Maybe," I said. "But I'd rather live in town with you the rest of the summer—and commute to the country weekends."

"Why do you think we have this place in the country?"

"There are a lot of answers to that one."

Henry walked out of the dining room ahead of me. We went into the living room where, spread on the rug under the light, were photographs we had taken that week.

HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM . . .

I want to get more egg production from my laying hens.

HERE'S THE ANSWER . . .

Be sure you have culled your flock and that you are managing them carefully. Then if you have plenty of farm grain, mix your own laying mash by using "Miracle" Laying Mash Supplement. This Supplement will give your farm grains all the necessary elements that are needed to produce more and better eggs. "Miracle" Laying Mash Supplement is tested for food value.

ASK FOR "MIRACLE" FEEDS

MECCA OINTMENT
Burns, Sores, Cuts, Etc.

"It certainly does," laughed George, opening Henry's cigarette box.

"Let me use that pink robe of yours, will you?" Martha asked me.

"I didn't bring mine."

"Naturally," I said, but she didn't notice.

As I opened my bag, which had been so neatly packed, and pulled out the robe, I noticed a look of triumph about Henry. Bright as an arrow!

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Tall Enough

Looking at the excellent likeness of himself—Henry was in his boat, his muscles bulging handsomely—he said, "You won't be lonesome. I've invited George and Martha Allen to come up for a week. They're due day after tomorrow."

"They came up last summer, and the summer before and . . ."

Henry eyed me.

"They can taxi up from the station. George took the back door key last summer, so they'll get in, all right. Martha will wear my clothes, even if I'm not here. George will raid the ice box in the middle of the night and sleep till noon and bring six dirty shirts to be washed in the clothes hamper and . . ."

"You're chattering. But of course you'll have to be here when they arrive. It wouldn't seem like home without you around." Adam employed flattery, no doubt, when he wanted to be a lone comrade from Eden.

"Henry, I'm not falling for that line."

A buttery look followed Henry's first glare, so I knew he meant to be sweet. "You look so cute here." He looked at a picture of me. "I like you in organdie."

"I can wear organdie in town. It'll look lovely at a garden party."

Henry began to pace the floor. "Don't whale!" he said. "We've been married five years. I feel better knowing you are breathing pure air. Why, I work—to make life happier for you."

Henry was half happier in town shopping with you, seeing the shows and night clubs."

Henry kicked the rag rug from his path. "My mother used to say that she often felt Father was beyond her understanding, but that she knew he always meant the best. Poor Mother never had a play-time in all her married life. Father also believed his wife's place in summer was in the country.

Henry's long legs moved faster. "You're making it seem like a resort hotel," he said, "to be visited and left, forgotten until the next time."

"That's what it's seemed to me—only our guests don't have to remember pay."

"I've thought of this house as our real home," he ignored the interruption. "And if you're not here—what's the use?"

"Henry," I said candidly, "my point about wanting to be with you still stands. But I also want to go into town because I'm fed up with sunburn, wind, foghorns, gnats, house pets and pesty guests. I can take it all weekends, but that's quite enough."

"Well, we may as well sell the darned place!"

—call Henry's bluff. We may as well," I said.

Henry suddenly left, went upstairs. I followed, turning out lights as we went. In the bedroom, Henry noisily kicked off his shoes and wordlessly tugged at the knot in his tie. The bathroom seemed the only place for me in that peculiar calm.

Looking at the black tears I cried, I was so sorry that I had smeared mascara on my own hand towel. That was the way guests treated my linen.

Then I heard Henry laugh. "Sweetheart!" he called. "Come out here right away!"

I rushed to bless him and thank him for seeing my point. I swung the door open and my eyes stuck to the scene in my bedroom. There were George and Martha Allen, bags and baggage, and dog!

"The house looked dark from the outside," George explained, "but as I still had your back door key, I just let us in."

"We knew you wouldn't mind. And say, meet the pup." Martha said, smiling with that carefree smile that only guests-in-the-country ever manage.

The pup leaped into the middle of my candlewick bedspread as Henry exclaimed, "This is swell! Seems like old times."

"It certainly does," laughed George, opening Henry's cigarette box.

"Let me use that pink robe of yours, will you?" Martha asked me.

"I didn't bring mine."

"Naturally," I said, but she didn't notice.

As I opened my bag, which had been so neatly packed, and pulled out the robe, I noticed a look of triumph about Henry. Bright as an arrow!

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Valuable Work

Making Over Old Furniture Into Something Useful

"Making something out of nothing is the latest brain wave of that energetic and enterprising Patriotic Corps group in Winnipeg," say the directors of Women's Voluntary Services, Department of National War Services.

In the firm belief that a dud can be put to practical use again many W.V.S. members are getting out saws, hammers, paint brushes and going to work. An old fashioned golden oak buffet, mirror removed and feet sawed off becomes a shining red and white kitchen cupboard; heavy old gilt picture frames take a dose of light coloured paint and backed with plywood become eye-catching coffee tables with folding trellises for legs.

"Syrup jugs or odd shaped bottles become bedside water bottles. An old jelly jar lid painted the same colour as the stopper of the jug, covers the accompanying drinking glass. Refrigerator sets are made from large cold cream jars. Lamp bases are made from old cracker tins, pitchers, stone jars.

"The Patriotic Salvage Corps' four shops in Winnipeg sell everything from dolls to dishpans and the attractive 'something out of nothing' created by volunteers have a ready sale. Proceeds from these shops go to a list of charitable institutions as long as your arm," the directors concluded.

Tall Enough

Buy Victory Bonds
"SALADA" TEA

**Binder Twine**

Farmers Have Been Supplied With Adequate Quantities

Although fibre used in manufacturing binder twine has been in short supply since the war began, farmers have been supplied with adequate quantities, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. That is, the price has been maintained at the same reasonable level—9 cents per lb wholesale. Only one grade of twine, Standard, running 500 feet to the pound and containing 12½ per cent. jute, was manufactured in 1944. Although somewhat larger and softer than the best pre-war grades, it has been reasonably satisfactory. In the fourth year of the last war, twine prices rose to 25 cents per lb, whole sale.

Flax In Britain

Big Progress Made In Production During The War Years

Pte. J. W. Butler, Campbellton, N.B., Canadian army, likes the keeping of his prisoners high up, so that he doesn't have to stoop in search for arms. This Jerry from Dusseldorf, Germany, is seven feet three inches tall.

Auto Tires

Automobiles Are In Need Of Careful Attention These Days

The faithful family chariot, taking Dad, Mother and the kids to town on Saturday nights for the weekly shopping, rates the very best of care to keep it rolling.

Automobiles today need as much careful attention as any farm implements or stock. This is true, especially of the tires; for slow leaks in the tires may cause a flat, or worse still, completely ruin the tire.

Three simple tests suggested by motor experts should ward off such disaster:

Make certain that the valve caps have been screwed on finger-tight and record the pressure.

Check the variations in tire pressure. Marked differences in pressure indicate leaks, the experts explain, and tires showing abnormal loss of air should be repaired for immediate inspection and repair.

SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS

More than 2,000 used razor blades are being resharpened daily by a Lahore firm. This is one of the latest economy measures which the army in India has introduced; soldiers return their used blades when issued with fresh ones.

The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

Needs Further Tests

Canadian Research Workers Announce New Substitute For Blood Plasma

Four Canadian research workers have discovered that polyvinyl alcohol may be used as substitutes for blood or blood plasma in treating certain types of shock cases, says an article in the current issue of the Canadian medical journal.

The article, by Dr. N. W. Roome, Capt. Lawrence Ruttle, R.C.A.M.C., Dr. Levere Williams and Dr. Ward Smith of the Universities of Western Ontario and Toronto, recommends further testing and warns that so far only laboratory work and a few clinical experiments have been carried out.

WOULD BE GREAT BOON

Common colds, influenza, pneumonia and other airborne diseases may possibly be cured by conditioning indoor air with an invisible antiseptic vapor made from triethylenglycol. The odorless, non-inflammable and inexpensive vapor can be distributed uniformly through the air by a duct and fan system.

This Week's Pattern

By ANNE ADAMS

A refreshingly new neckline on a classic shirtwaister—makes Pattern 4656 perfect for Fall wear. Options contrast in your and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 100 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario, or to Mrs. E. Whitfield, 100 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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P. L. FARNALLS, LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN CAMROSE FEDERAL RIDING

Paul L. Farnalls of Halkirk, was nominated as candidate to carry the Liberal banner in the next Dominion general election for the Camrose constituency at a nominating convention held at Daysland on Wednesday.

Mr. Farnalls has been prominent in municipal work in Alberta for a considerable time and served as the president of the council of rural municipalities. He was the unanimous choice of delegates from every part of the federal riding.

Senator W. McL. Robertson, president of the National Liberal Federation gave an address on Liberal activities and Liberalism, touching briefly on the advanced legislation enacted by the Liberal government in the last session.

Mrs. Cora T. Casselman, MP for East Edmonton, addressed the convention on family allowances.

A new slate of officers were elected for the Camrose federal riding. J. P. Johnson of Camrose, was selected as the president, with Alex Burgess also of Camrose as secretary-treasurer. The executive is to consist of one member from each of the four provincial ridings situated in the federal riding. J. W. Stambaugh of Bruce, Frank L. Farley of Camrose, H. Griffith of Daysland, and Dr. Aunger of Stettler, were the four elected as additional members of the executive.

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RECEIVE LETTER FROM MINISTER FOR AIR

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway have received the following letter from C. J. Powers, Minister of National Defence for Air:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Broadway:

I am writing to say how much all ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force join with me in warmly congratulating you and the members of your family on the honour and distinction which have come to your son Pilot Officer John Murray Broadway DFC, through the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for great gallantry in the performance of his duty while serving with No. 425 Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The citation on which this award was made reads as follows: "This officer has completed many successful operations during which he has displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty."

The personnel of the Force are proud of your son's fine record.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,
Charles J. Powers,
Minister of National Defence for Air.



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Lion Elevators Farm Service

Perennial Wheat

Despite the fact that Russian perennial wheat won a place on the CBC coast to coast network, it is not news. Russian plant breeders have, for many years, been investigating the possibilities of perennial wheat produced by crossing wheat with certain species of *Agropyron*, the genus to which couch grass, crested wheat grass, etc., belong.

Canadian plant breeders, likewise, have produced perennial wheats from the same or similar crosses; but they are not optimistic about the prospect of producing a commercially desirable perennial milling wheat.

In an article such as this, it is impossible to deal adequately with the technical problems involved. Aside from the perennial habit and, perhaps a measure of drought resistance, practically all characteristics of wheat in our milling wheats are to be found in hard red spring varieties. The chance of producing a high quality perennial by crossing wheat with *Agropyron* is so remote that we may dismiss it. Hybrids thus produced belong to a species quite distinct from both parents and are therefore new hybrids and our standard varieties are highly sterile and, again, the prospect of success is remote.

Suffice it to say that perennial wheat is probably in commercial production in Russia. It is a fairly safe bet that the quality will not be the exact equivalent of that of Canadian and British consumers. The money spent on plant breeding in Canada is more loose change in comparison with appropriations in Russia. Satisfactory perennial wheat is not an impossibility; but at best it will require plenty of time and money.

CANADA'S VETERANS Their Post-War Opportunities

The third in a series of advertisements to inform the people of Canada of plans to re-establish men and women of the armed forces. To get full details, save and read every advertisement.

For complete information, write for the booklet, "Back to Civil Life."

Training and Education— Doorways to Opportunity

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

In planning Canada's re-establishment program, its framers worked with one principal idea in mind. This was that the only answer to the problem of permanent re-establishment is a job, and that the surest way to get and hold that job is by the skill necessary for it.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Every ex-service man or woman who will be assisted in re-establishment by training is eligible to have it. There is provision for paying fees for all courses and, in addition, the ex-service man or woman may receive maintenance grants up to:

\$60 monthly if single;

\$80 monthly for a man and his wife, together with children's allowances.

This training is available for the period of service to a maximum of one year, but can be extended beyond that period, if necessary, and if service is more than one year.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

This is available to all who are admitted to university within 15 months of discharge and, as in vocational training, fees are paid and there are tenancy allowances up to:

\$60 monthly for a single man;

\$80 monthly for a man and his wife, together with allowances for dependent children.

These allowances will be continued on a month for month basis of the time in the services, providing all examinations are passed. Outstanding students may have assistance continued to completion of the course.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES

Under the re-establishment program Canada's veterans who, within 18 months of discharge from the services, become ill or unemployed may draw maintenance allowances up to \$30 if single and \$70 for a man and his wife, together with children's allowances. The out-of-work benefits are for those fit and able to work, but for whom there is no work immediately available. In the case of serious illness there is free treatment and hospitalization for any condition in the year following discharge.

As a further security measure, every veteran who enters insurable employment is entitled, after 15 weeks in that employment, to unemployment insurance credit as though the whole period in the services since July 1, 1941, had been spent in the insurable employment.

VETERANS' WELFARE OFFICERS ARE STATIONED IN KEY CENTRES THROUGHOUT CANADA. THEY ADVISE AND ASSIST EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL, AND SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL PROBLEMS.

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ISSUE PRICE: 100%

Four-year

1½% BONDS

DUE 1st NOVEMBER 1948

Non-callable to maturity

Interest payable 1st May and November

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\$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

ISSUE PRICE: 100%

The cash proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes

The lists will open on 23rd October, 1944, and will close on or about 11th November, 1944

CONVERSION OFFER

Holders of Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds due 15th October 1944 and Dominion of Canada 3½% Bonds due 15th October 1949 called for payment at 100% on 15th October 1944 may tender their bonds for bonds of one or both maturities of this loan. The conversion value of the 4½% and 3½% bonds so tendered will be 100.125% of their par value the resulting adjustment to be paid in cash

Applications for these bonds may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, any Branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom copies of the official prospectus and application form may be obtained.

Department of Finance

October 1944



On the fighting front our men are still "slugging it out". Each advance . . . each new sector . . . each mile that the battle front is extended . . . is hard going. Much fighting lies ahead.

There's more to be done on the home front, too. More money is needed to enable our country to carry her share of the war's cost.

Our duty is clear . . . we, at home, must provide the money. Canada must get this money from Canadians.

for EVERYBODY

Fortunately, most of us have good incomes. We can do our share.

But it is the extra effort that wins battles and we must be prepared to make extra effort on the home front. Canada's borrowing needs have been increased by some three hundred and twenty million dollars. That's extra effort that we, at home, must make. We must provide the money that is needed . . . more money than ever before.

We must keep faith with our fighting men. We must continue to work and save . . . and lend. We must all lend more.



Get Ready to buy VICTORY BONDS BUY ONE MORE THAN BEFORE

NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



Viking Items

The Tuberculosis Clinic which was held in Viking from Tuesday, October 10th to Saturday, October 14th, received a very pleasing response from the people of Viking and district. Two hundred and fifty-two persons were examined, notwithstanding the fact that people were busy with the harvest. The members of the clinical staff were highly pleased with the response given by the district.

Much credit is due to Mr. Wrage and the district teachers who were responsible for the organization of the schedule of days and hours on which the people of the various localities were slated to appear for examination. The ladies of the different organizations in Viking are to be congratulated for their kindness in assisting at the registrations and the other work of the Clinic.

It is apparent from the response given to this visit of the Tuberculosis Clinic that the people of the Viking area realize the importance and value of such a service.

The Viking branch of the Canadian Legion held a meeting in Hilliker's hall Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. There was a goodly attendance of veterans of the two world wars. President Cde Dave Corbett, presided.

It was decided to hold the Memorial Service in the Elks hall on Saturday evening, November 11th, at 7.30, and to secure a speaker for the occasion.

The Armistice dance will follow at 9 P. M.

Arrangements for the usual Poppy Sale were made in aid of disabled veterans.

The local branch decided also to hold regular monthly meetings and engaged Hilliker's hall for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, November 7th, at 8 o'clock. The third Tuesday of each month will be the regular meeting night.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Cde E. Priment; secretary-treasurer, Cde E. N. Stiles. The outgoing executive were given a hearty soldier's vote of thanks for their services this past year.

A motion was passed to hold a general mass meeting of Legion members along the C. N. R. line at a later date to be announced, when a provincial Legion executive will be present to discuss problems facing returned men.

The public is cordially invited to attend the memorial service, and also the dance to follow.

Word was received this week that Gordon Elliott, a sailor on one of Canada's ships was killed at sea and his body will arrive from an Eastern port this Saturday morning.

Funeral services are being held from the Viking Anglican church, at 2 P. M. Saturday.

Six cadets of the Malta Squadron of which the deceased was an original member, will act as pall-bearers.

The C. W. L. Bazaar held in the Elks hall last Saturday was well patronized in spite of the busy season and the hall was comfortably filled with a crowd that enjoyed filling with a crowd that enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. W. J. Foster of Melborne, Ontario, arrived last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ash.

G. McFadyen was a visitor in Edmonton this week.

The annual one cent sale is on at the drug store this week until Saturday and is receiving good patronage.

Messrs. Horace Rollans and Magnus Hansen of the creamery staff were business visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. E. Ash and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Foster, are visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. C. McKenzie of Victoria, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McFadyen the past few days returning home on the early morning train Thursday. Mrs. McKenzie is one of the pioneer ladies of the Hanna district.

Tuesday, October 31st, is Halloween. Last year it was celebrated as a "Shell Out" for the Milk for Britain Fund and proved very successful. Some such activity should be held again this year.

We understand that Mrs. Wangness has sold her farm and residence adjoining Kinsella to Mr. O. Olsenberg, and that she will occupy the Olsenberg residence in town shortly.

Messrs. J. P. Johnson and F. L. Farley of Cranrose, were in town last week drumming up support for the Liberal convention held at Daysland on Wednesday.

Cash Auction Sale

on the farm of

CARL TATROE

4 miles north and 2 miles west of Sedgewick, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th
Sale to commence at 1 P. M.
Free lunch at noon.
John Deere Model A Tractor on rubber, new this year.
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on
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th

20 RUN STEEL DRILL
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VETERINARY TOOLS
FURNITURE
HORSES
20 HEAD CATTLE, including
6 good milch cows
16 FEEDER PIGS
50 Turkeys; 50 Hens;
FURNITURE
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Cash Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Mrs. P. J. Wangness, owner, who has sold her farm, I will sell by public auction on her place the S.W. of Sec. 34-46-11 with M. adjoining Kinsella on the north, on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th**.

Sale to commence at 1 P. M.

15 HEAD HORSES
11 HEAD CATTLE
40 HENS; 18 Spring Chickens
FARM MACHINERY
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See posters for full listing
MRS. P. J. WANGNESS, Owner
Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer
License No. 14-44-45
Frank Ratke, Clerk

AUCTION SALE DATES

Wednesday, October 25th— at the farm of Mrs. M. Chase, three miles south and three miles east of Irma.

Thursday, October 26th—at the farm residence of Mrs. P. J. Wangness, adjoining Kinsella.

Friday, October 27th—at the farm of K. McLennan, one mile north of Bruce.

Friday, November 3rd—Irma, the contents of the blacksmith shop of the late Mac McLeod.

Saturday, November 4th—at Viking. Mrs. M. McLeod, Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer. License No. 14-44-45



W. D. Albright—A Tribune

Throughout Western Canada, W. D. Albright is known as the author of "Timely Hints from the Beaverlodge Station." In the Peace River Block, he is known as a pioneer, a good farmer, superintendent of the experimental station, a writer, and a fine humorist.

Few, if any men in the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch have worked as hard as has Mr. Albright, and none has reaped a greater reward. The Beaverlodge Station has grown out of Mr. Albright's homestead, and its influence is apparent throughout The Peace. His interest in the development of agricultural science has never flagged and he has devoted his life transforming these discoveries into more successful farm production and more attractive farm homes.

Few men become great, because greatness cannot be born from the work of talents alone. In work, Mr. Albright has not "buried his talent." Farmers and professional agriculturists alike owe him a great debt.

As a result of hard work—perhaps too hard—Mr. Albright is obliged to rest for a period of three months every year. In many other admiring readers, who would enjoy the pleasure of reading "Timely Hints" for a time, provided we can look forward to an early reappearance. We all gladly join in wishing him many more years of good health and of service to Canadian agriculture.

Fur Farming Occupies A Very Important Position In The Industries Of Canada

THIS year, according to W. M. Ritchie, Chief of the Fur Inspection and Grading Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Canadian fur industry is in a healthy condition, both from the viewpoint of those engaged in fur production on fur farms and in trapping and those in the fur manufacturing and retail trades.

Fur farming is in the big business bracket in Canada. Mr. Ritchie estimates it represents an investment of about \$40,000,000. In 1943 the value of Canadian raw fur production, comprising pelts sold from fur farms and those caught by trappers, was \$27,694,164, a new record and eleven per cent. above the value in 1942. Mink pelts topped the list with a value of \$5,842,000, muskrat came second with a value of \$5,599,000, silver fox third with a value of \$4,621,000 and coyote or prairie wolf fourth, valued at \$3,000,000. Twenty other kinds of fur pelts sold for more than \$18,000,000.

Since the war began the fur trade in Canada has been enjoying a good measure of prosperity due to the general shortage of raw furs and to the high ratio of employment causing more people to have money to spend, among whom is a high percentage of women workers.

While Canada contributes substantially to the country's requirements in furs large supplies are, however, imported from the United States and other countries. New York City is the principal centre of the U.S. fur trade.

Since the introduction of the price fixing in 1941 until recently, imports of furs from the United States have been limited to one-third of the amount imported in 1941. From the time of the recent lifting of this restriction there has been a sharp increase in the entry into Canada of furs of all kinds, particularly to Persian lamb, which promises to be the leader for women's coats next winter. Pelts of this fur which come principally from Southwest Africa and Persia, may sell from \$1 to \$15 each, depending on the gloss, sheen and tightness of the curl. To make a woman's Persian lamb coat of average size, requires about 30 pelts. But Persian lamb is an inexpensive fur compared with mink. Top grade mink pelts sold this year at a peak price of \$48. Pelts of indifferent or poor quality were bought for around \$6. It takes 80 pelts to make a mink coat and such a garment made of selected top grade pelts, would retail at around \$7,500. With care some a coat would last more than the lifetime of the average person.

Among furs of strictly Canadian production mink, muskrat and silver fox are leaders. In recent years what are known as New Mutation types of silver fox have caused the sharpest changes in the field of production of this fur. Among the new types are the platinum, platinum silver, pearl platinum, white mark silver, glacier blue and Arctic blue. Such pelts recently sold in Montreal at a top price of \$300 each but the average price in the high grade brackets ran from \$125 to \$250, though a low grade silver fox pelt may be bought for below \$10. Muskrat, of which Canada is a large producer, and the fur from which Hudson Seal coats are made, is always a ready seller. Pelts recently sold from \$1 to about \$3.50 each according to quality.

Mr. Ritchie says that those engaged in the fur production industry are now paying much more attention to quality. Silver grading was introduced in 1941 on fur pelts for export it has caused an all round improvement in production. More attention is being paid to breeding and fur ranch management so as to get better pelts.

Before the war Britain marketed about 65 per cent. of the output of Canadian silver fox pelts. Since 1939 that market has been closed and the United States market has been open for 70,000 pelts per year.

In 1939 Canada produced about 355,000 silver fox pelts. Last year the output was about 140,000 but of infinitely higher grade than in the pre-war years.

Just now there is a big demand for furs because people have money to buy them and with the shortage of trappers and help for the fur farms at a premium the supply is none too plentiful and the demand keen.

THE ALTITUDE GYRO

The development of a new flight instrument, enabling an airplane pilot to execute all aerobatic manoeuvres without visual reference to the ground has been announced. The altitude gyro—as the instrument is called—provides the pilot with a picture of his position in relation to the earth's surface at all times.

China's Silk Industry

Will Have To Depend Mostly On Material For Dresses

The future of China's silk industry is tied up to the fancy of women, with little hope held for the revival of silk hosiery now replaced by nylon and rayon. Dr. Ting F. Tsiang, head of the Chinese delegation to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Council meeting, told a press conference at Montreal.

However, Dr. Tsiang said he hopes China's centuries-old silk industry will live again after the war by a wider use of silk fabric for dresses.

"Fashion is the leading factor in the manufacture of women's apparel and we have found out that when Chinese products were being marketed they were outmoded," Dr. Tsiang said. "After the war, China's silk industry will have to keep a close contact with leading fashion centres—whether it be Paris or New York—or maybe even create its own designs."

Dr. Tsiang said he looked forward to a two-way exchange of goods between Canada and the Chinese Republic. Main Canadian exports would be wheat—"your very good Canadian wheat"—and lumber. China's main export to Canada would consist of silk and ornamental goods.

Just Common Sense

Show People Numerologists Are Not Telling Us Anything

A letter to the Vancouver Province says: Sir—How much longer will the general public go to be kidded into thinking the numerologist who predicts the war will end at 2 o'clock, September 7 is really telling us something?

I certainly w^st it were true, or sooner; but one does not need to be a numerologist to see that if you take the date of your birth and add your age that it will add up to 144.

Also if you take the year of going into office and add the number of years in office and what else could it add up to but 144? Add 1944 and 1944 and you have 3888. All very simple, isn't it?

The use of the beam scale for weighing was known to the Egyptians 5,000 years before the Christian era.

A Dieppe Veteran



Canadian Army - WIB Radiophoto.
A Dieppe veteran of '42, Pte. B. P. Hall, Humboldt, Sask., talks the situation over with a Belgian gendarme near Nieuport.

Tough-Fibred Russians Always Remembered

Have Gained Stamina By Discipline Due To Economic Necessity

It is an axiom of anthropology that the triumphant tribes of world history have been people of virility born of a hard fight for mere existence. They gain their stamina by a rigid self-discipline which comes from economic necessity. The luxuries, and even the comforts, of life all too often have proved devastating.

Justifiably, because of our manpower, American fliers are sent home after 30 missions in the war front. But the tough-fibred Russians, fighting a ruthless enemy on their own soil, have known no such surcease.

A blue-eyed, thirty-year-old daughter of a Kuban Cossack, Lt. Col. Yevdokia Bershanskay, only woman of the Soviet air force, has just finished 130 missions. She has seen her husband but once since the war started and then by accident when he crashed at the field where she was stationed. Her son, not at all.

No retirement for her after 130 missions. "Mama," her men say, "is blazing the trail as usual."

Yevdokia is a symbol of why Russia is a nation with which all the world must reckon. — Detroit Free Press.

The energy of 1½ ounces of coal

will pull one ton of freight one mile.

Veterans Of First Great War Will Never Forget Ypres

Ypres, the West Flanders town 35 miles south of Ostend, never will be anything but "Wipers" to Old Sweats of the British and Canadian armies who fought there in the First Great War.

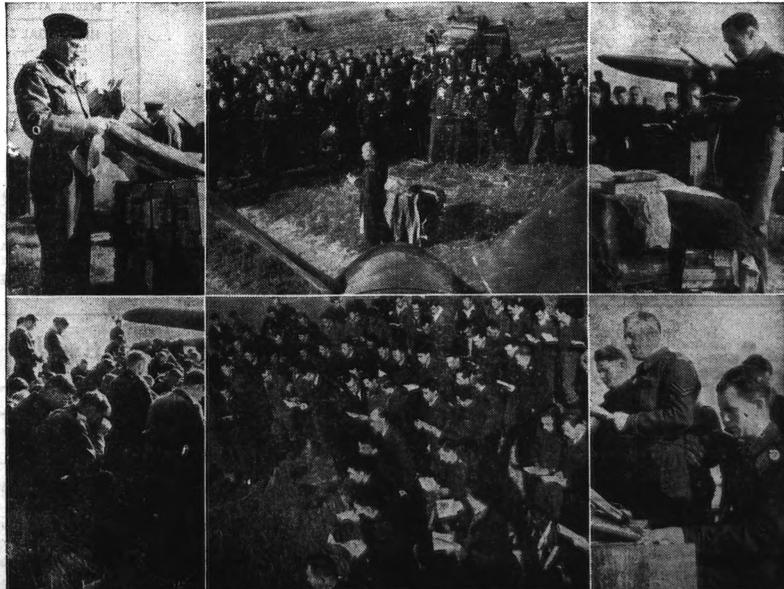
For four years the historic town was the centre of a salient of the British Armies and reduced to ruins, but largely rebuilt after the war. The stately Menin Gate was raised as a memorial to British soldiers missing in the bitter fighting of the three battles of Ypres and there are 40 cemeteries within two miles of the town.

Ypres will be enshrined in Canadians' memory for the manner in which men of the 2nd and 3rd Brigades of the 1st Canadian Division, faced German gas attacks April 24, 1918, with no more protection than handkerchiefs and linen bandoliers dipped in water.

MET IN FOXHOLE

A foxhole in northern France wasn't the spot he would have chosen for a family reunion, Paul Harp of Mound City, Ill., wrote his wife, but he said he was pleased and surprised when his brother, Leon, whom he hadn't seen for 2½ years, stumbled in upon him during a battle.

Canadian Fliers Worship in France



Members of an R.C.A.F. Typhoon wing in Normandy recently marked the simultaneous decoration of three squadron commanders with an early morning church service at one of the dispersal points. Often called the "assistant chaplain" (upper left) LAC Walter "Tiny" Reave, Timmins, Ont., the padre's personal services, gathers the lynn books and the Union Jack pulpit cover at the close of the service which was held in a harvested wheat field with a Typhoon as background and empty gasoline tins and ammunition boxes as pews. In the top centre Squadron Leader Herbert E. D. Ashford, M.B.E., Calgary, the wing padre, leads the singing of a hymn. Some-

times the congregation's singing is drowned out by the roar of aircraft taking off or landing. The commander of the wing, Group Captain Paul Y. Davond, D.S.O., D.F.C., Kingston, Ont., reads the scripture lesson in the top right. "A wing and a prayer" is suggested by the bottom left picture. Another section of the congregation is seen singing in lower centre and in the lower right Sgt. M. H. McRuddy, rigger from Vancouver, plays the portable organ and to his right is the first baritone, Cpl. "Lefty" Helm, cook from Kitchener, Ont.

Canada Has Been Supplying

The West Indies With Horses For Their Mounted Police Work

To parody a favourite Gilbert and Sullivan ditty, "When constabulary duty's to be done, the policeman's horse is quite a happy one"—at least in the West Indies. The police horses there are Canadian and eager for work. When a mounted policeman is on duty in Trinidad, he rides a Canadian horse. When a constabulary patrol makes its rounds in Barbados, it is mounted on Canadian steeds.

Put To Good Use

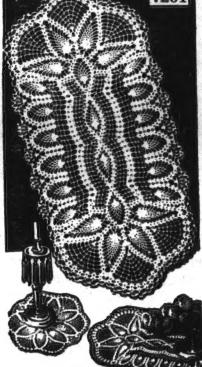
Australian War Charities Got Part Of Queen's Canadian Fund

In 1942 the Queen's Canadian Fund allotted £5,000 (\$22,500) for the relief of air raid victims in Australia, but when the money was not needed for this purpose, permission was given to use it for Australian war charities.

The first £1,000 was spent on furnishing a new Missions to Seamen Club at Williamstown, Melbourne. The club was officially opened by T. C. Davis, the Canadian High Commissioner.

This Week's Needlework

7201



By Alice Brooks

Anyone who owns these lovely pineapple doilies will want to use them for everyday use. To crochet them is relaxation.

Doilies, lovely crocheted in No. 30 cotton, Pattern 7201 contains instructions for doily; stitches; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Windsor, Newspaper Union, 755 McDermott Avenue, Windsor, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Yet few Canadians may know that during the past eleven years Canada has supplied all the police horses used for constabulary work in the British West Indies Islands of Trinidad and Barbados.

Police authorities of these two British crown colonies have found that Canadian half-bred horses sired by a Thoroughbred stallion and produced under the Breeding Policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture possess the best type and stamina required for police work. Since the initial shipment of Canadian police horses to the British West Indies eleven years ago Canada has supplied about 75 head to Trinidad and Barbados. Shipments ceased in 1941 because of wartime transportation difficulties but were resumed in July 1944 when the Livestock Division of the Department's Production Service supervised the purchase and dispatch of a small shipment of horses to the Commissioner of Police, Barbados.

For this recent shipment, the horses were selected in the Breeding Station at Brampton, Ontario. Each of the animals was sired by an imported Thoroughbred stallion and was out of a dam sired by a Coach stallion. The horses stood 15 hands, 3 inches in height, were of middle-weight, hunter type, each weighing about 1,150 pounds.

Exports of Canadian horses to the British West Indies began in 1933 when the Government of Trinidad, deciding to buy an experimental shipment for constabulary work on the island, sent a representative of the constabulary to Canada to select the horses and to accompany them to their destination. The representative made his selection from a considerable number of suitable horses which had been located by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This initial shipment stood up well to the long voyage and proved eminently satisfactory for mounted patrol work in outlying districts of the island by native constabulary under the command of British officers.

So pleased were Barbados authorities with their first shipment of Canadian horses that they have not troubled to send a representative to Canada to make additional purchases. Instead, they have relied on the judgment of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to select and ship their horses for them.

The official in charge of these purchases is J. M. McClelland, Assistant Director of the Department's Production Service. He says that, in obtaining horses for Barbados and Trinidad, he always makes selections from stations established under the Breeding Station Policy. The object of this policy is to encourage production of saddlers, hunters, remounts, police horses and horses suitable for light commercial work. Under this policy, seven Breeding Stations are now in operation.

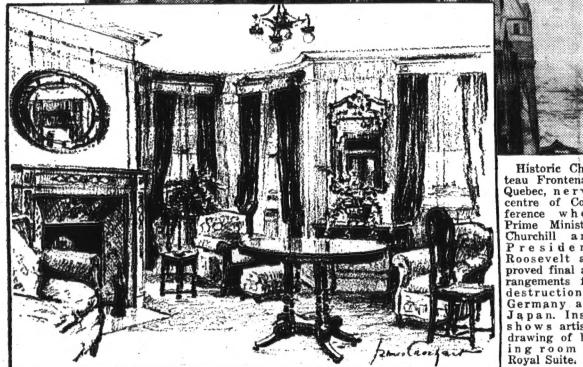
Each Breeding Station is under the control of a proprietor who is responsible for the selection of suitable mares for mating with the stallions under his control. The stallions are not government owned and those in service at any station may be owned by an individual only or by several individuals who nominate their stallions for service in that Breeding Station. Station stallions of desirable type are of the cross-country hunter type, sound, possessing lots of substance of bone and body, and must be approved by departmental inspectors as suitable for Breeding Station purposes. To enable the owners of these Station stallions to provide service at a maximum fee of \$10 per mare and to assist in maintaining these stallions between breeding seasons, the Department gives financial assistance annually. The value of this Policy is evident in Canada's continued ability to supply horses of special qualifications to other parts of the Empire.

AN ANIMAL CEMETERY

One of the few burying grounds only for animals is the Proctor animal cemetery in Nashua, N.H. It was established in 1929 and contains the first "Marker to an Unknown Dog", the victim of an automobile. Requests for burial in the cemetery have come from all over the nation.

Echoes repeating 30 syllables have been recorded.

Where Allied Leaders Planned Axis Defeat



Histore Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, nerve centre of Conference by which Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt approved final arrangements for destruction of Germany and Japan. Insert shows sketch drawing of living room of Royal Suite.



LOCALS

The Irma Rexall 1c Sale starts Wednesday, October 25th. Come and get your share of these bargains.

Mrs. Robert Askin of Toronto, arrived in Irma on Wednesday, October 11th, to get Mrs. M. D. Askin, who has been quite ill this summer, and take her back to Toronto with her. They left Irma last Saturday evening at midnight.

Our new barber, Mr. Stone of Edmonton, is now on the job in Mr. Hedley's old stand. Mr. Marvin Runyon of Viking, also arrived this week to take charge of the pool hall.

The pupils of the Irma public school will be selling tickets from October 26th to 31st for the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Hallowe'en Drive. On October 31st the children will collect these tickets in place of treats.

Cpl and Mrs. H. Larson and family have returned to Calgary after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Larson's mother and father and relatives.

Our supply of goods are limited so shop early to get a full stock of Rexall 1c Sale goods at your own Irma Rexall drug store starting October 25th.

Don't forget the auction sale by Mrs. M. Chase on Wednesday, October 25th, 3 miles south and 3 miles east of Irma. See posters for full listing — Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer, License No. 14-44-45.

Mr. J. N. Carrington had an auction sale this week and Mrs. Carrington and he are going to the Pacific coast to live.

The teachers of the Wainwright Local of the A. T. A. are holding a convention in Wainwright on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27th.

Mr. D. L. Robertson left for Vancouver, B. C., last Friday where he intends making his home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubman are now living on the Robertson farm.

October 25, 26, 27, and 28 make a point to drop into the Irma drug store and get your share of the Rexall 1c Sale bargains.

Further donations to the Children's Home in memory of the late O. Enger, were contributed by Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. J. A. Hedley.

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EARNS HIGH POST



N. R. CRUMPT, B.Sc., M.E., M.E.I.C., whose promotion to the important position of assistant general manager, eastern lines, with headquarters in Toronto, has been announced by E. D. Cotterell, vice-president and general manager, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Crumpt was formerly general superintendent, Ontario district, which position is now held by D. S. Thompson who was promoted from division superintendent at Brownville Junction, Me.

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